

SUMMARY SHEET
BOARD OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL
July 10, 2003

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- I. **TITLE:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued by the Office of Environmental Quality Control
- II. **SUBJECT:** Administrative and Consent Orders issued during the period May 1, 2003 through May 31, 2003.
- III. **FACTS:** For the period May 1, 2003 through May 31, 2003, the Office of Environmental Quality Control issued 34 Consent Orders with total assessed civil penalties in the amount of \$247,140. There was one Administrative Order placed in force during this reporting period with a total assessed civil penalty of \$14,740. The Underground Storage Tank program had no orders for the reporting period.

Unless otherwise specified, "Previous Orders" as listed in this report include the orders issued by Environmental Quality Control programs within the last five (5) years.

Bureau	Administrative Orders	Assessed Penalties	Consent Orders	Assessed Penalties
Land & Waste Management				
Hazardous Waste	0	0	5	\$ 85,200
Solid Waste	1	14,740	4	3,900
SUBTOTAL	1	\$14,740	9	\$ 89,100
Water				
Drinking Water	0	0	6	\$ 14,440
Water Pollution	0	0	11	61,100
SUBTOTAL	0	0	17	\$ 75,540
<u>Air Quality</u>				
SUBTOTAL	0	0	8	\$ 82,500
TOTAL	1	\$14,740	34	\$247,140

ANALYSIS: This month's report includes a number of Consent Orders with significant civil penalties assessed as part of the orders. The Bureau of Land and Waste Management Hazardous Waste Enforcement issued a Consent Order against Harrell Industries Inc. (Respondent), a manufacturer of specialty chemical products, that includes a civil penalty of \$25,000. The Respondent violated numerous Hazardous Waste Management regulations addressing pre-transport requirements and the use and management of hazardous waste containers. Hazardous Waste Enforcement also issued a Consent Order against Metropolitan Environmental, Inc. (Respondent), a hazardous waste transporter located in Celina, Ohio with a transfer facility located in Sumter County. A civil penalty of \$50,000 was assessed for violation of Hazardous Waste Management regulations concerning the proper storage and transport of hazardous waste. The Lancaster County School District (Respondent) was assessed a \$22,000 civil penalty as part of a Consent Order issued against it by the Bureau of Water for failure to properly operate and maintain the Buford High School Wastewater Treatment Facility. The Respondent has agreed to operate in compliance with all permitting and operating requirements, and to complete construction of an upgrade of the facility. The Bureau of Air Quality issued two Consent Orders, each with an assessed civil penalty of \$18,000, against Champion Laboratories, Inc. in York County and against Inchem Corporation, also in York County, for violations of their Title V operating permits.

Also included in this month's report is one multi-media enforcement action by the Solid and Hazardous Waste Enforcement programs against Eagle Disposal Incorporated (Respondent) for violations of the Solid Waste Policy and Management Act and regulations and the Hazardous Waste Management Act and regulations. The Respondent is a solid waste processor in Colleton County, and violated its permit by accepting hazardous waste for processing due to inadequate screening procedures. An assessed penalty of \$32,500 was suspended based upon financial hardship, but contingent upon compliance with the requirements of the Consent Order.

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